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To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services

Subject: FIRST DAY OF ISSUE: "FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN" STAMPS AND MAXIMUM CARDS

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

1. On Tuesday, 5 September 1995, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue a set of six stamps to commemorate the Fourth World Conference on Women which will be held from 4 to 15 September 1995 in Beijing, China. The stamps were designed by Ting Shao Kuang (China) and are his first stamps for the United Nations. The stamps will be issued in sheets of 25 stamps.

32 cents

40 cents

F.s. 0,60

F.s. 1,00

S 5.50

S 6.00

(United States equivalents - F.s. 0,60: 53 cents, F.s. 1,00: 88 cents, S 5.50: 57 cents and S 6.00: 63 cents - subject to exchange rate fluctuations.)

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MAXIMUM CARDS

3. The eleventh set of maximum cards will also be issued on 5 September 1995. Six different cards (one for each different stamp design) will be affixed with the appropriate single stamp and cancelled first day of issue relevant to the respective office.

4. The maximum cards cancelled United Nations New York are priced at 62 cents and 70 cents. The cancelled United Nations Geneva are priced at 82 cents and $1.17, while the cancelled United Nations Vienna are priced at 87 cents and 93 cents, subject to exchange rate fluctuations.

DEFINITIVE STAMP

5. The United Nations Postal Administration will also issue a 20-cent definitive stamp on 5 September 1995. This stamp was designed by John B. De Santis (U.S.A.).

20 cents

GENERAL INFORMATION

6. For the convenience of collectors, the United Nations Postal Administration at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the United Nations Postal Administration official first-day cachets ONLY.

7. Members of delegations and the staff may obtain the new stamps, maximum cards and first-day cancellations on Tuesday, 5 September, at the following locations:

(a) The United Nations Postal Administration sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building: 9 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.;

(b) Counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

7. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can educate unseen thousands of people to the activities and goals of the United Nations.